

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

OFFICIAL WARNING
VIOLATION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS



CASE NUMBER:
CA150159

VIOLATOR:
Pro Sci Inc.
Registration # 93-R-0521
Customer # 43309

ADDRESS (Street, City, State, ZIP Code):
12170 Flint Place
Poway, CA 92064

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about **July 29, 2015 and July 23, 2014**, you or your organization committed violations of the following sections of the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 9:

2.33(b)(2) Attending Veterinarian and Adequate Vet Care.... failure to establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that include the use of appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries. (DIRECT on July 29, 2015)

You failed to provide adequate veterinary care to the following:

- rabbits numbered 16979, 17313, 17681 and 17329 who had head tilts.
- rabbits numbered 17665 and 17576 who were squinting and clear discharge from eyes.
- rabbit numbered 16627 who had a thick yellowish eye discharge.
- rabbit numbered 1309 was underweight, depressed and soiled.

3.26(b) Facilities, ventilation..... failure to provide adequate ventilation in the guinea pig and hamster room, the ambient temperature shall not be allowed to rise above 85°. The temperature was 93° F. (DIRECT on July 29, 2015)

3.30 Watering....failure to maintain open containers used for dispensing water to guinea pigs placed in or attached to the primary enclosure as to minimize contamination from excreta. All water receptacles shall be sanitized when dirty, and sanitized at least once every two weeks. (DIRECT on July 29, 2015)

3.56(c) Sanitation....repeated failure to keep premises clean and in good repair in order to protect the animals from injury and to facilitate proscribed husbandry practices.

The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) created federal regulations to ensure the welfare of animals and help prevent the spread of animal and plant pests and diseases. Since violations of the regulations can have serious and costly impacts that are detrimental to the public interest, APHIS is providing you with an Official Warning for the violation(s) described above. Any further violation of these federal regulations may result in the assessment of a civil penalty, criminal prosecution, or other sanctions. If you have any questions concerning this Official Warning or violation(s), please contact the APHIS official listed in this notice.

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